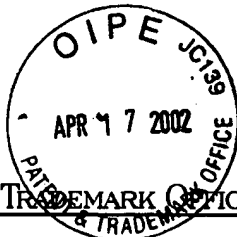




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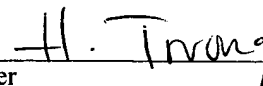
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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CONTROL METHOD FOR STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, which was originally filed on March 1, 2002 without the Declaration, and responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated March 29, 2002, please find attached hereto a Declaration for submission under 37 CFR §1.63, executed by each of the inventors in the above-identified application.

A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the requisite \$130.00 fee is attached. Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.41303X00).

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